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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Lenz et al.	Assignee:	University of Southern California
Filing Date:	April 2, 2001	Examiner:	Carla J. Myers
Serial No.:	09/824,629	Group Art Unit:	1634
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on November 20, 2002.

DATE: March 20, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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